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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.6	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	1,010.0
2003	1,009.2			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002p	2001	Change (%)	2002p	2001	Change (%)
Births	2,693	2,707	-0.5	11,869	11,969	-0.8
Deaths	2,376	2,350	1.1	9,448	9,294	1.7
Natural Increase	317	357	-11.2	2,421	2,675	-9.5
Marriages	1,047	981	6.7	3,985	5,679	-29.8

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

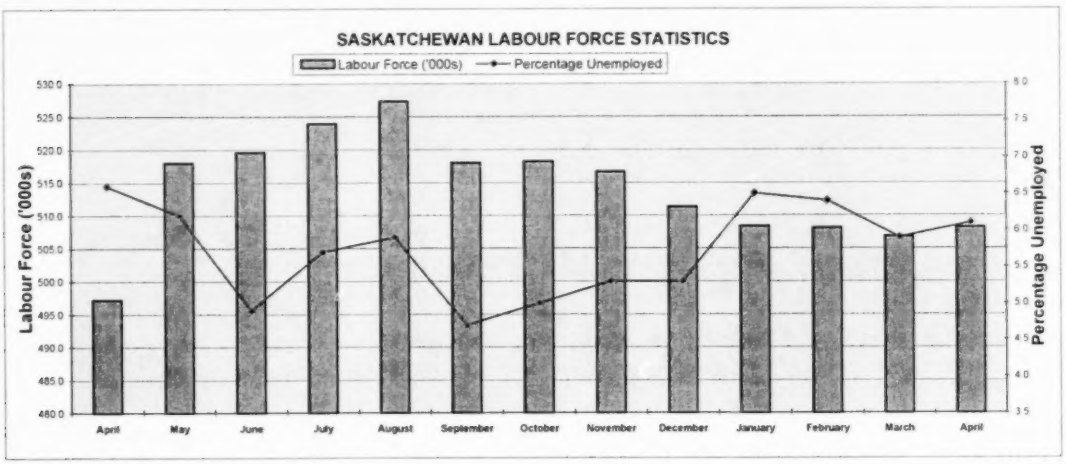
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	-33.2
Fourth Quarter	395	361	9.4
Annual Total	1,663	1,703	-2.3

	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2003			April 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	477.2	252.4	224.7	464.3	250.1	214.2
1-14 hours	47.5	18.2	29.3	35.5	12.5	23.0
15-29 hours	90.8	33.0	57.8	71.2	25.9	45.2
30 plus hours	298.7	183.3	115.4	327.8	197.3	130.4
Not at work	40.2	17.9	22.3	29.7	14.3	15.4

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
April 2003	508.2	272.4	235.6	89.0	419.2	38.1	50.9	230.4	188.8	15.0
March 2003	506.8	271.9	235.0	89.8	417.0	38.8	51.0	230.0	186.9	14.1
April 2002	497.2	272.1	225.1	85.0	412.2	36.9	48.1	231.3	180.9	14.1
Employed (' 000)										
April 2003	477.2	252.4	224.7	79.8	397.4	33.5	46.3	215.9	181.5	14.8
March 2003	477.1	253.3	223.9	80.5	396.7	33.0	47.5	216.7	180.0	13.7
April 2002	464.3	250.1	214.2	74.4	389.9	31.0	43.4	216.3	173.6	13.8
Unemployed (' 000)										
April 2003	31.0	20.0	11.0	9.2	21.8	4.6	4.6	14.5	7.3	0.0
March 2003	29.7	18.6	11.1	9.4	20.3	5.8	3.5	13.4	7.0	0.0
April 2002	32.9	22.0	10.9	10.6	22.3	5.9	4.7	15.0	7.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
April 2003	6.1	7.3	4.7	10.3	5.2	12.1	9.0	6.3	3.9	0.0
March 2003	5.9	6.8	4.7	10.5	4.9	14.9	6.9	5.8	3.7	0.0
April 2002	6.6	8.1	4.8	12.5	5.4	16.0	9.8	6.5	4.0	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
April 2003	67.2	73.1	61.5	64.1	67.9	53.7	75.0	88.4	52.9	11.2
March 2003	67.0	72.9	61.2	64.5	67.5	54.6	75.0	88.1	52.5	10.5
April 2002	65.4	72.6	58.5	60.0	66.7	50.9	69.5	86.9	51.4	10.5

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	April 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.4	47.0	54.2
Manufacturing	27.1	29.4	29.5
Construction	22.9	23.1	21.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	28.2	28.4	29.5
Trade	75.6	77.3	72.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	28.2	26.4	26.3
Service	208.4	192.5	189.9
Public Administration	25.6	26.2	25.1
Other Primary Industries	14.9	14.0	16.4
Total All Industries	**477.2**	**464.3**	**465.4**

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 19, 2003

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan February 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Feb/03p	Jan/03p	Feb/02r
Total Beneficiaries	15,540	1,160	1,410	3,490	1,290	220	23,110	22,800	23,350
Male	11,830	530	-	230	990	150	13,730	13,460	14,050
Female	3,710	630	1,410	3,260	300	60	9,370	9,340	9,290
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	20,591	1,247	1,592	3,973	-	116	27,520	29,199	27,390
Number of weeks paid during month	68,710	4,940	5,750	14,110	-	650	94,160	100,670	95,560
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	299.69	252.57	276.66	281.68	-	-	292.25	290.06	286.64

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Feb 2003p	Jan 2003r	Feb 2003p	Jan 2003r	Feb 2003p	Jan 2003r	Feb 2003p	Jan 2003r
Goods producing industries	56.4	55.7	856.93	848.08	38.9	38.8	27.23	27.13
Forestry	0.9	0.9	791.95	778.53	40.1	39.8	21.56	21.58
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.0	9.7	1106.35	1103.73	40.1	40.2	31.57	31.41
Construction	14.4	14.6	756.39	738.02	38.4	38.1	21.58	21.28
Engineering construction	3.2	3.0	840.19	849.92	37.9	37.7	24.15	24.11
Manufacturing	26.8	26.4	777.67	781.41	38.7	38.7	26.37	26.56
Non-durable goods	12.9	13.1	731.58	729.55	38.3	38.4	26.40	26.59
Food	7.1	7.4	664.74	662.96	37.6	37.6	24.91	24.99
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	718.72	726.19	38.5	38.7	21.62	21.68
Durable goods	13.9	13.3	820.55	832.34	39.1	39.1	26.34	26.54
Machinery	4.6	4.4	877.96	885.49	38.6	38.5	27.74	27.81
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	873.23	882.26	38.6	38.5	27.87	27.96
Service producing industries	320.2	319.7	574.47	571.72	38.0	37.9	20.79	20.80
Trade	68.2	68.8	491.39	490.43	39.2	38.9	20.64	20.39
Wholesale trade	17.5	17.6	735.28	728.26	39.3	38.9	22.58	22.21
Retail trade	50.7	51.2	407.34	408.39	39.0	39.0	18.60	18.45
Automobile dealers	4.7	4.7	814.93	814.52	39.0	39.2	23.78	23.57
Gasoline service stations	4.5	4.6	278.69	280.06	35.0	35.3	14.52	14.34
Transportation & warehousing	20.7	20.4	753.97	753.15	41.3	41.0	20.56	20.74
Finance and insurance	18.0	17.6	790.94	794.05	36.4	36.8	24.14	24.51
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.2	605.76	598.58	37.3	37.4	21.02	20.14
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.4	9.3	409.51	407.44	36.9	36.8	16.37	16.24
Educational services	39.0	37.8	700.98	705.67	39.1	38.7	19.43	19.73
Elementary & secondary schools	25.2	24.4	721.92	729.61	41.5	40.7	22.80	23.37
Health care & social assistance	51.6	51.1	546.33	546.05	34.5	35.0	18.62	18.34
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.0	13.6	618.67	622.21	35.3	36.4	21.22	20.70
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.4	14.6	491.39	488.32	33.0	34.1	17.64	16.98
Accommodation & food services	30.9	31.6	261.25	256.82	39.4	39.4	13.90	14.01
Food services & drinking places	22.6	23.5	248.74	245.36	41.7	41.4	12.61	12.73
Public Administration	27.5	27.7	778.24	775.76	37.3	37.2	24.17	24.16
Industrial Aggregate	376.6	375.4	616.77	612.72	38.1	38.0	21.49	21.48

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

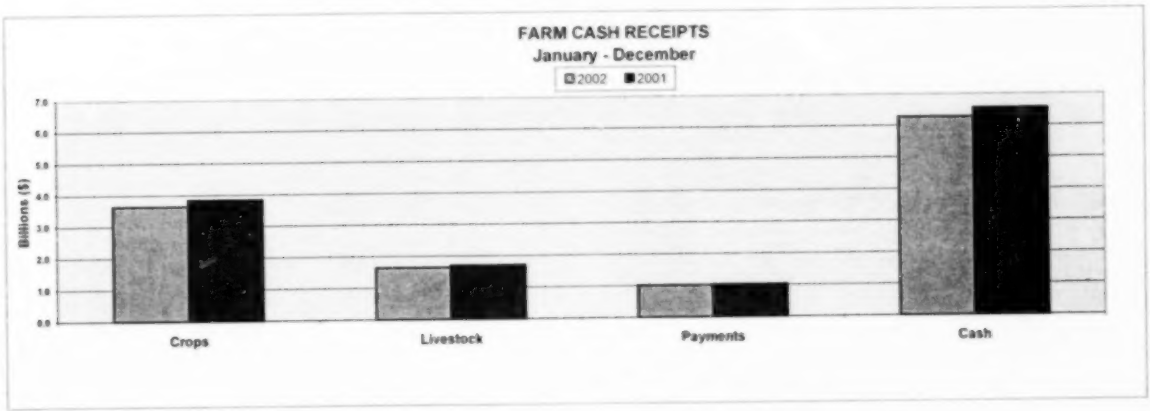
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2002	2001	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	648,881	916,586	-29.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	310,402	276,628	12.2
Durum	426,034	385,984	10.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	210,303	254,045	-17.2
Oats	102,929	130,538	-21.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	224,180	305,507	-26.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	31,040	69,436	-55.3
Deferred grain receipts	-314,946	-466,579	-32.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	453,601	317,762	42.7
Rye	3,702	4,171	-11.2
Flaxseed	152,035	109,395	39.0
Canola - Rapeseed	687,787	768,525	-10.5
Potatoes	47,923	34,748	37.9
Floriculture and nursery	26,720	24,286	10.0
Forest products	4,538	4,562	-0.5
Other crops	617,137	699,482	-11.8
Total crops	3,632,266	3,835,076	-5.3
Cattle	883,402	816,313	8.2
Calves	227,724	329,669	-30.9
Hogs	223,226	255,460	-12.6
Sheep and lambs	9,168	7,518	21.9
Dairy Products	119,177	114,736	3.9
Poultry	55,753	54,711	1.9
Eggs	23,241	21,577	7.7
Other livestock	92,152	94,636	-2.6
Total livestock and products	1,633,843	1,694,620	-3.6
NISA Payments	216,423	166,914	29.7
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	632,960	384,172	64.8
Income Disaster Assistance	138,283	236,943	-41.6
Dairy Subsidy	174	881	-80.2
Other payments	16,020	231,527	-93.1
Total direct payments	1,003,860	1,020,437	-1.6
Total cash receipts	6,269,969	6,550,133	-4.3

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	February			January - February		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	40,920	51,520	-20.6	81,440	97,810	-16.7
Heifers	30,090	41,260	-27.1	59,520	70,760	-15.9
Cows	540	500	8.0	1,530	1,230	24.4
Bulls	50	50	-	130	130	-
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	71,600	93,330	-23.3	142,620	169,930	-16.1
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	29,550	12,250	---	59,080	23,120	---
Heifers	21,310	12,660	68.3	41,070	21,050	95.1
Cows	1,620	860	88.4	4,300	2,400	79.2
Bulls	220	100	---	510	220	---
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	52,700	25,870	---	104,960	46,790	---
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	124,300	119,200	4.3	247,580	216,720	14.2
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	1,160	2,310	-49.8	4,470	6,020	-25.7
Heifers	1,250	1,220	2.5	3,130	3,520	-11.1
Cows	4,750	5,240	-9.4	11,580	10,640	8.8
Bulls	1,170	1,360	-14.0	2,750	2,550	7.8
Calves	50	10	---	110	30	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	8,380	10,140	-17.4	22,040	22,760	-3.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,410	3,100	10.0	6,980	6,710	4.0
Heifers	2,290	2,210	3.6	4,880	4,540	7.5
Cows	8,650	7,070	22.3	19,640	15,990	22.8
Bulls	590	260	---	1,160	510	---
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,940	12,640	18.2	32,660	27,750	17.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	23,320	22,780	2.4	54,700	50,510	8.3
Total Cattle Marketed	147,620	141,980	4.0	302,280	267,230	13.1
Sheep and lambs	1,001	498	---	1,856	1,383	34.2
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	113,889	106,397	7.0	226,201	211,927	6.7

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February		
	2003	2002	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	113.71	105.41	7.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	114.29	105.63	8.2
Cows D1, 2	56.11	59.53	-5.7
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	114.20	120.91	-5.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	125.97	133.99	-6.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	141.12	149.36	-5.5

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period April 6, 2003 to April 27, 2003	173.2	127.6	15.1	42.2	4.7	13.5	59.1	0.0	435.4
Same period last year	409.9	177.5	26.0	135.1	..	13.7	85.6	0.0	847.8
Crop year to date	2,093.9	1,519.6	279.8	871.4	124.0	255.4	947.1	12.8	6,104.0
Same period last year	5,216.2	1,617.8	593.5	1,548.9	..	284.4	1,157.5	1.0	10,419.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,068	1,027	4.0	3,147	3,171	-0.8
Eggs per 100 layers	2,134	2,170	-1.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,900	1,857	2.3	5,564	5,674	-1.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,652	1,646	0.4	4,819	4,990	-3.4
Value ($'000)	1,878	1,780	5.5	5,078	5,314	-4.4
Farm price (cent per dozen)	113.7	108.1	5.2	105.4	106.5	-1.1
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	39	39	-	117	117	-
Value ($'000)	58	58	-	168	169	-0.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

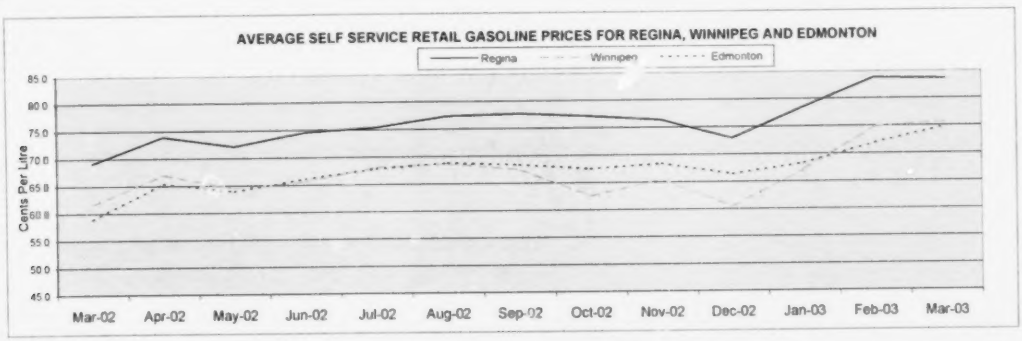
	February			January - February		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	4	2	---	11	7	57.1
Logging and forestry	-	1	---	-	1	---
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	---	1	-	---
Manufacturing	3	1	---	6	3	---
Construction	3	5	-40.0	6	9	-33.3
Transportation and storage	3	2	50.0	6	6	0.0
Communication & other utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	1	2	-50.0
Retail trade	4	3	33.3	12	10	20.0
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-		---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	---	-	-	---
Business service	-	-	---	1	1	0.0
Health and social service	-	-	---	-	1	---
Accommodation food and beverage	2	3	-33.3	4	11	-63.6
Other service	3	-	---	7	3	---
Total Industries	22	17	29.4	55	54	1.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	172	166	3.6	338	341	-0.9
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	761	838	-9.2	1,520	1,752	-13.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,975	6,288	10.9	13,268	12,735	4.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	February			January - February		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	156.1	149.2	4.6	334.9	315.9	6.0
All other food stores	5.1	5.5	-6.8	10.1	11.4	-11.0
Drugs and patent medicine stores	35.0	29.7	18.0	72.5	63.1	14.8
Shoe stores	1.5	1.5	1.0	3.3	3.1	4.2
Men's clothing stores	1.6	1.5	4.8	3.6	3.3	11.1
Women's clothing stores	6.8	6.1	11.4	14.0	12.3	13.6
Other clothing stores	11.1	10.4	6.8	23.8	21.6	10.0
Household furniture & appliances	19.2	19.3	-0.7	41.8	41.8	0.1
Household furnishings stores	6.4	5.0	29.1	13.6	9.9	36.7
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	165.0	157.9	4.5	339.7	344.0	-1.3
Gasoline service stations	62.7	45.4	37.9	127.2	96.3	32.0
Auto. parts, accessories & services	36.5	33.1	10.2	80.9	70.4	14.9
General merchandise stores	73.4	71.6	2.6	152.1	147.0	3.4
Other semi-durable goods stores	13.9	12.7	9.0	26.1	25.2	3.5
Other durable goods stores	12.3	12.6	-2.0	27.1	26.6	1.6
Other retail stores	19.8	20.1	-1.6	40.8	39.4	3.6
Total all stores	626.5	581.7	7.7	1,311.5	1,231.5	6.5
Canada						
Total retail trade	21,191.7	20,067.2	5.6	43,732.5	41,602.8	5.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2003	February 2003	March 2002	March 2003	February 2003	March 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	92.1	89.2	74.1	89.4	85.7	71.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	85.0	79.7	61.1	82.9	77.9	60.0
Sydney	91.0	91.7	71.7	88.2	88.4	69.4
Halifax	88.6	88.9	70.2	85.8	84.9	67.1
Moncton	89.8	90.1	71.2	86.3	87.3	68.0
Chicoutimi	84.8	84.2	69.6	84.3	83.7	68.9
Quebec City	87.2	85.9	70.6	86.7	85.8	71.2
Trois Rivieres	86.4	85.7	72.4	85.9	85.2	70.4
Montreal	86.7	87.9	72.7	84.8	85.8	70.2
Ottawa	79.9	81.3	64.2	77.3	79.1	62.8
Toronto	79.7	80.9	68.0	76.8	78.2	65.5
London	80.5	81.3	66.1	76.7	79.3	65.1
Windsor	79.2	78.0	66.3	77.0	75.6	65.5
Sudbury	84.1	81.5	68.6	82.2	79.7	65.9
Thunder Bay	84.2	83.8	68.3	81.5	82.1	67.7
Winnipeg	76.9	75.7	62.5	75.8	74.9	61.6
Regina	85.4	83.9	68.9	83.6	83.8	69.1
Saskatoon	82.2	80.7	69.3	82.5	79.7	68.2
Edmonton	75.9	73.4	61.3	74.9	71.9	58.9
Calgary	72.4	72.8	62.2	71.6	71.9	61.2
Prince George	88.0	82.9	67.1	87.5	82.4	67.5
Vancouver	90.6	82.4	68.0	87.7	79.4	65.7
Victoria	91.0	83.4	69.4	90.0	83.4	69.4



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	February			January - February		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	721	651	10.8	1,415	1,531	-7.6
Manufactured in Japan	96	100	-4.0	206	182	13.2
Manufactured in other countries	108	117	-7.7	229	205	11.7
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,446	1,469	-1.6	2,829	3,175	-10.9
Manufactured Overseas	145	87	66.7	283	199	42.2
Total	2,516	2,424	3.8	4,962	5,292	-6.2

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	576	385	49.6	2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	540	433	24.7	2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,681	1,151	46.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	472	326	44.8	2,368	1,776	33.3
Estevan	1	0	—	8	4	—
Lloydminster/2	5	2	—	28	9	—
Moose Jaw	4	1	—	28	28	-
North Battleford	0	0	—	8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	9	0	—	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	236	102	—	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	236	224	5.4	1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	24	1	—	13	13	-
Yorkton	1	1	-	64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	377	256	47.3	1,874	1,750	7.1
Estevan	0	1	—	10	4	—
Lloydminster/2	10	5	—	21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	7	5	40.0	24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	4	-50.0	12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	20	20	-	80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	155	77	—	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	222	179	24.0	1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	2	4	-50.0	19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	11	16	-31.3	102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,368	803	70.4			
Estevan	2	2	-			
Lloydminster/2	7	2	—			
Moose Jaw	7	2	—			
North Battleford	0	2	—			
Prince Albert	19	11	72.7			
Regina Metro	471	355	32.7			
Saskatoon Metro	897	448	—			
Swift Current	24	5	—			
Yorkton	7	58	-87.9			

	March			January - March		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	43	21	—	236	102	—
Saskatoon Metro	138	56	—	236	224	5.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	55	26	—	155	77	—
Saskatoon Metro	68	84	-19.0	222	179	24.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	471	355	32.7			
Saskatoon Metro	897	448	—			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
March, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	15,866	502	14,810	3,740	34,918
Estevan	-	-	820	-	820
Weyburn	257	-	4,300	-	4,557
Regina	4,898	-	6,344	737	11,979
Moose Jaw	436	-	123	-	559
Swift Current	328	-	4	-	332
Saskatoon	4,390	246	883	158	5,677
Humboldt	7	-	427	-	434
Melville	27	-	-	-	27
Yorkton	279	22	120	144	565
Melfort	-	-	45	-	45
North Battleford	-	95	251	-	346
Prince Albert	599	-	40	370	1,009
Lloydminster *	2,102	-	3,280	-	5,382
March, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	15,910	595	17,092	996	34,593
Estevan	27	-	35	-	62
Weyburn	295	-	50	-	345
Regina	5,771	2	827	147	6,747
Moose Jaw	197	-	183	-	380
Swift Current	5	-	-	-	5
Saskatoon	4,800	52	9,275	728	14,855
Humboldt	22	11	-	-	33
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	136	-	25	104	265
Melfort	135	-	1	-	136
North Battleford	20	-	4,005	12	4,037
Prince Albert	129	-	55	-	184
Lloydminster *	2,240	-	273	-	2,513
January - March, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	57,769	6,293	57,800	14,432	136,294
Estevan	35	-	1,867	-	1,902
Weyburn	277	-	4,390	-	4,667
Regina	10,699	-	21,084	1,782	33,565
Moose Jaw	910	180	8,306	23	9,419
Swift Current	502	-	366	21	889
Saskatoon	33,063	637	12,044	8,843	54,587
Humboldt	23	-	467	-	490
Melville	27	-	10	-	37
Yorkton	456	22	905	257	1,640
Melfort	187	-	1,070	-	1,257
North Battleford	84	95	460	250	889
Prince Albert	812	-	2,409	409	3,630
Lloydminster *	4,328	2	3,702	220	8,252
January - March, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	41,730	3,685	42,706	45,117	133,238
Estevan	27	-	737	-	764
Weyburn	560	-	243	4	807
Regina	12,307	439	8,826	419	21,991
Moose Jaw	256	286	1,482	-	2,024
Swift Current	50	-	60	-	110
Saskatoon	19,833	687	18,616	29,379	68,515
Humboldt	22	21	86	-	129
Melville	-	-	15	-	15
Yorkton	161	-	90	9,524	9,775
Melfort	144	-	1	-	145
North Battleford	22	253	4,744	60	5,079
Prince Albert	139	448	2,548	-	3,135
Lloydminster *	6,848	698	521	-	8,067

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	February 2003p ($ '000)	February 2002r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2003p ($ '000)	January - February 2002r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	138,560	140,289	-1.2	290,571	281,060	3.4
Beverage	3,539	7,341	-51.8	6,984	13,305	-47.5
Wood	36,671	24,383	50.4	72,942	49,683	46.8
Printing & Related Support Activites	7,935	6,969	13.9	16,001	13,834	15.7
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	29,768	27,570	8.0	60,206	53,288	13.0
Machines	51,681	67,763	-23.7	97,976	126,632	-22.6
Electrical Equipment	9,330	20,275	-54.0	19,670	43,686	-55.0
Computer and Electronic	7,400	6,406	15.5	15,655	13,783	13.6
Non-metallic mineral products	3,419	3,529	-3.1	6,516	7,439	-12.4
Chemical & chemical products	53,105	47,400	12.0	108,207	91,291	18.5
N.E.S.	225,489	207,374	8.7	467,973	439,317	6.5
Total Value/1	566,897	559,299	1.4	1,162,701	1,133,318	2.6

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2003 ($ '000)	February 2002 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2003 ($ '000)	January - February 2002 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	221,100	356,800	-38.0	429,300	688,500	-37.6
Energy Products	228,500	140,000	63.2	486,800	301,400	61.5
Forestry Products	43,400	45,900	-5.4	97,500	95,000	2.6
Industrial Goods	241,100	254,500	-5.3	449,100	539,200	-16.7
Machinery and Equipment	40,100	48,500	-17.3	83,800	96,500	-13.2
Automotive Products	7,000	9,700	-27.8	14,600	19,500	-25.1
Consumer Goods	2,800	2,600	7.7	4,800	4,500	6.7
Special Transactions	9,500	9,100	4.4	20,200	19,300	4.7
Total Exports	793,500	867,100	-8.5	1,586,100	1,763,900	-10.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2003 ($ '000)	February 2002 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2003 ($ '000)	January - February 2002 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	24,500	20,700	18.4	54,400	46,700	16.5
Energy Products	3,100	3,900	-20.5	7,100	10,800	-34.3
Forestry Products	3,200	2,900	10.3	6,300	5,300	18.9
Industrial Goods	136,600	102,700	33.0	249,000	209,800	18.7
Machinery and Equipment	181,300	132,600	36.7	337,400	274,600	22.9
Automotive Products	37,100	41,300	-10.2	81,800	95,800	-14.6
Consumer Goods	18,500	16,500	12.1	40,400	35,000	15.4
Special Transactions	2,900	4,300	-32.6	6,400	7,100	-9.9
Total Imports	407,200	324,900	25.3	782,800	685,100	14.3

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	February 2003p ($ '000)	February 2002r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2003p ($ '000)	January - February 2002r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	34,304	36,323	-5.6	70,389	75,366	-6.6
Limited Service Restaurants	19,090	20,412	-6.5	39,624	42,272	-6.3
Caterers	2,785	2,477	12.4	5,137	5,045	1.8
Taverns	6,676	5,692	17.3	12,893	11,019	17.0
Total	62,855	64,903	-3.2	128,043	133,703	-4.2

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January 2003	January 2002	Change (%)	January - December 2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,051	2,079	-1.4	24,416	24,750	-1.3
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	759	713	6.5	8,425	8,258	2.0
		2003p	**February 2002**	**Change (%)**	**January - Feburary 2003p**	**2002**	**Change (%)**
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	117	71	63.1	238	167	42.5
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	22	42	-47.1	61	52	16.7
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	744	760	-2.2	1,469	1,583	-7.2
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,001	925	8.2	2,080	2,012	3.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2003	March 2002	Change (%)	January - March 2003	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,337	7,142	-11.3	19,979	19,676	1.5
Butane & butane mixes	4,727	11,874	-60.2	17,621	34,110	-48.3
Aviation gasoline	252	282	-10.6	588	633	-7.1
Motor gasoline	123,298	142,396	-13.4	377,508	379,346	-0.5
Premium	2,543	3,014	-15.6	8,459	12,019	-29.6
Mid grade	489	750	-34.8	1,372	2,014	-31.9
Regular no-lead	120,266	138,632	-13.2	367,677	365,251	0.7
Aviation turbo fuel	5,093	5,278	-3.5	15,278	15,497	-1.4
Kerosene stove oil	832	1,590	-47.7	3,652	4,473	-18.4
Diesel fuel	94,913	94,810	0.1	280,912	258,067	8.9
Light fuel	1,504	1,935	-22.3	6,512	6,144	6.0
Heavy fuel	13,185	13,706	-3.8	40,085	36,180	10.8
Asphalt	-	38	-	512	99	---
Lube oils & grease	5,040	6,970	-27.7	15,080	17,002	-11.3
Total net sales, all products	256,438	287,702	-10.9	780,966	785,319	-0.6

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2001	4th Quarter 2000	Change (%)	January - December 2001	2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
February, 2002	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
% change March, 2003 over February, 2003	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	2.6	0.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
% change March, 2003 over March, 2002	4.0	2.4	2.5	-0.2	-0.2	8.7	0.9	2.0	25.2
Canada									
February, 2002	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
% change March, 2003 over February, 2003	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2
% change March, 2003 over March, 2002	4.3	1.7	3.8	0.7	-1.5	10.8	1.4	1.4	17.3
Regina									
February, 2003	127.1		134.4						
March	127.6		134.7						
% change March, 2003 over February, 2003	0.4		0.2						
% change March, 2003 over March, 2002	3.9		2.0						
Saskatoon									
February, 2003	125.4		127.2						
March	125.9		127.5						
% change March, 2003 over February, 2003	0.4		0.2						
% change March, 2003 over March, 2002	3.9		2.1						

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